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Elk Point's Class of 1912

Summertime was school time for teacher H. Ramsbottom and his students in 1912. School terms were short in those days because winter set in early and trails were often too drifted in for students to travel. With Ramsbottom were back row, left to right - Romanzo Fish, Raymond Keitges, Lester Plummer, Margaret Lambricht, Mildred Markstad; middle row, left to right - Claire Ramsbottom, Esther Markstad, Ruth Lambricht, Emma Magnusson, Alta Markstad; front row, left to right - Victor Ramsbottom, Harold Smith, Teddy Magnusson. Ramsbottom was the school's second teacher, succeeding Charles Hood, who taught the school's first term in 1911. The school was located three miles east and a half mile south of the hamlet of Elk Point, and was moved into Elk Point in 1929 to serve as a classroom for Grades 9 to 11 students. It now serves as the Elk Point United Church Rummage Store.

Canada Day celebrations mark 25th anniversary

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"It was a perfect day for a birthday party, sunny with a cooling breeze, the dust laid and the farmers freed from their labours for the day by a Wednesday evening downpour, as Elk Point and district residents and their guests converged on the town to celebrate Canada Day, July 1, 1982, in grand style."

Mayor Mike Habiak, in his opening message to the crowd of more than 600 said, "Today, a new and significant page in our history has been

turned, the Canadian Constitution has been proclaimed, and this is why we should be proud to celebrate Canada Day today.

"We are an independent, peace-loving nation, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the U.S. border to the North Pole, and we are Canadians. This is the reason that the Federal Government gave us encouragement and assistance to celebrate July 1st, Canada Day; so that our young generation would remember that Canada Day is an important day in our Canadian history and should be

observed as a national holiday."

Elk Point celebrated that day with music, song, ethnic dancing and sporting activities, all of which have been a part of every Canada Day for the past 25 years. This year's celebration is Elk Point's 26th, and will include all the favourite activities from the past, as well as some new additions that have been made over the years. A full schedule is on page 3.

Mayor Mike Habiak and 92-year-old Steve Flaska cut the 1992 Canada Day cake



Centennial celebrates strong roots

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

In the fall of 1906, a few brave men from Norway, the American mid-west and eastern Canada ventured across the North Saskatchewan River to see what lay beyond. Finding the land to have potential, they recrossed the river and traveled to land offices in Lloydminster and North Battleford to file for homesteads in the area which would become Elk Point.

In the spring of 1907, these stalwart pioneers and a handful of others, 11 families in all, began the arduous task of felling trees, grubbing out roots and plowing their first furrows in the virgin sod.

During the decade that followed, the area's population multiplied tenfold, with about 100 families having settled in the area by the end of 1916. Information gleaned from "Reflections: A History of Elk Point and District" indicates that about 40 per cent of the newcomers were from the USA. Another 23 per cent came from the Ukraine and other European countries and 12 per cent each from Scandinavia and the British Isles, with the balance either from eastern Canada or not listing their country of origin in their family histories.

Together, these families made up the nucleus of a new community. Businesses were established to serve the needs of settlers, and a school was built to educate their children. Ferries were installed southwest and directly south of the new settlement, making it easier for newcomers to reach their homesteads. The populated area soon spread in all directions, with homes and farms established in Stoney Lake, Ferguson Flats, Muriel, Mooswa, Tyrol, Shamrock Valley and Armistice areas as more and more families came to the area.

This weekend, Elk Point and district will celebrate the foresight and fortitude of those first pioneers and all those who came after them, with a huge, family-friendly Centennial Homecoming on Saturday, June 30 followed by Elk Point's traditional day-long program of Canada Day events on Sunday, July 1. Many former residents are expected to return for the celebration.

For further details on the events and schedule, see Page 3.



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In the beginning... Elk Point's first families

Collected from the pages of "Reflections: A History of Elk Point and District" here are the names and origins of the settlers who came to Elk Point during the first decade of its existence, 1907 - 1916.

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Proud to be growing "old" with you, Elk Point!

Happy 100th birthday to you and happy 60th to us!



Happy Canada Day!

Enjoy the two-day festivities with your families. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend celebrating in Elk Point!

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1906-07 Settlers are shown in bold type.
■ - denotes descendants still living in or owning land in the area

■ Aarbo - 1906* - Norway
■ Anderson 1908 - Norway (Tyrol)
■ Arnold - prior to 1914 - USA
■ Arnott - 1910 - England
■ Babcock - 1910 - Minnesota
Bartee 1911 - Minnesota
Bartling - 1911 - Minnesota
Beebe - 1909 - USA
■ Berg - 1914 - Sweden
■ Bergstrom - 1914 - ?
■ Boos - 1910 - Minnesota
■ Boratynec - 1914 - Ukraine (Lake Eliza)
Boyd - 1908 - Illinois
■ Bugera - 1911 - Ukraine
Bullis 1909 - USA
■ Capjack - 1909 - Czechoslovakia
■ Caskey - 1907 - Iowa
Chanler (RNWMP) 1907 - England/Ireland (Mooswa)
Chilbeck - 1908 - Minnesota (Mooswa)
■ Cinnamon - 1909 - Quebec
Day - 1911 - Toronto
De Delley - 1910 - Switzerland
Dembicki - 1912 - Austria
■ Demchuk - 1914 - Austria
Diamond - 1914 - England (Gedeon Lake)
Dunkin - 1906* - Ontario
■ Ewasiuk - 1910 - Poland
Fish - 1906* - Minnesota
Gibson 1911 - Quebec
Graves - 1909 - Tennessee
■ Hannah - 1906 - Ontario (Angle Lake)
Heinemann - 1909 - Germany
Helinsky - 1914 - Minnesota
■ Hobden - 1911 - England
■ Holliday 1912 - England
■ Holthe - 1912 - Minnesota
Hood - 1906* - USA
Hougland - 1910 - Norway
■ Jenkins - 1911 - England via USA
Jepson - 1911 - South Dakota
■ Jewczy (Yewchin) - 1912 - Austria
Johnson CA - 1912 - Sweden via USA
Johnson, Lars - 1908 - South Dakota - (Sons Martin & Selmer were Johnson Bros)
Johnson, Oscar - 1910 - Sweden (Lake Eliza)
Keitges - 1907 - USA
Keller - 1910 - Germany via Ontario

Kepke - 1910 -
Lambright - 1908 - Kansas
Laughlin - 1915 - Oklahoma
■ Lawrence - 1911 - England
■ Lindquist - 1914? - Sweden
■ Loftus - 1909 - Chicago
Lundgren, Albert - 1912 - Sweden via Iowa
■ Lundgren, Axel - 1914 - Iowa
Macdonald, Murray - 1916 - Nova Scotia
■ Magnusson - 1909 - North Dakota
■ Maksymec - 1915 - Ukraine
Markstad - 1908 - Norway via North Dakota
Martindale - 1910 - with Babcocks
■ McGinnis - 1909 - Ohio
McLean - prior to 1916 -
■ Melnyk - 1912 - Ukraine (Landonville)
■ Merrick - 1912 - Nebraska
■ Milholland - 1911 - Minnesota
■ Moneta, William - 1910 - Poland
Monkman - 1912 - Wisconsin (Derwent) (Mail carrier)
Moren - 1911 - Sweden
■ Musijowski - 1911 - Poland
Nelson, Warren - 1911 - Minnesota
Noble - 1912 - Kansas
■ O'Kane - 1912 - Minnesota
■ Palinka - 1907 - Ukraine
■ Pankiw - 1910 - Austria
Peters, Joe - 1910 - Germany (returned there 1919)
■ Pinder - 1909 - Iowa
Plante - 1910 - Minnesota
Plummer - 1911 - Minnesota
■ Povaschuk - 1907 - Austria
Ramsbottom - 1911 - England
Sand - 1914 - Norway
Schancel - 1916
Selland - 1909 - Minnesota
■ Slywka - 1915 - Ukraine
■ Smith, Court and Ed - 1906* - Iowa
■ Smith, Lester - 1911 - North Dakota
Soper - 1911 - Minnesota
Springsteel - 1909 - Minnesota
Stetsko - 1908 - Austria
Swanson - 1914 - Iowa
Sweheim - 1908 - Norway
Taylor - 1907 - England
Tofan - 1911 - Manitoba
■ Valentine - 1909 - Scotland
Van Arnam - 1910 - Illinois
■ Vogel - 1911 -
Whitworth - 1910 - England
Wolfe - 1910 - Ireland
■ Yewchin - 1912 - Austria
■ Zarowny, Petro - 1910 - Austria
■ Zarowny, Casper - 1908 - Poland

NOTE: The homesteaders from 1906 marked with an asterisk (*) filed their homesteads in the fall of that year and came to live in the area in 1907.

Happy Birthday... Elk Point, Canada!

THE EMPRESS FAMILY RESTAURANT / LOUNGE

Come & celebrate with the Empress June 30th in honor of their 40th birthday in the lounge, regular hours.

July 1 - Open after the parade. A D.J. will be providing entertainment both days!




Jean Slywka purchased her original cafe from Joe Wong. This cafe was moved to her farm and still is used today, as a residence. The present restaurant held a grand opening May 26, 1979. The lounge addition was added in 1985 with the grand opening being February 15, 1985. Jean & family held a complimentary smorg to celebrate the opening.

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Alberta

Take the Great Family Fur Factory Challenge!

By DEVANIE KISS

Media Relations FGBH

Have you ever wondered how you would have fared as a fur trader? Find out more as the Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre hosts the Great Family Fur Factor Challenge on June 30.

Sign up as a family team and go head-to-head with other families in historic fur trade activities, such as stump tug-of-war, log sawing, flag raising and other fun historic activities. Admission is charged on a team basis. Teams will be competing in two classes; family and open. Family teams do not have to be related, but must include one child under the age of 12, at least one female, and up to two adults. Open teams can be comprised of any mixture of people. There will also be individual challenges throughout the day on an hourly basis. A basic concession will also be available throughout the day.

Two buses will be carrying people from the Elk Point Centennial Information Centre at 12 noon and 12:30 p.m., with competition beginning at 1 p.m. Arrive early in order to reserve a spot for your team and take the opportunity to tour this provincial historic site.

Fort George and Buckingham House is located 13 km southeast of Elk Point, via Secondary Highway 646 and south on Range Road 61. The historic site is open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., 7 days a week.

For additional information or to register, contact the Interpretive Centre at (780) 724-2611.



Photos courtesy of Elk Point Historical Society

Serving the settlers

J. S. Valentine's store and post office (above), located at Hopkins Ferry was built in 1908 and served the needs of incoming settlers. The Johnson Bros. store (left), shown in 1912, was one of the first to be established on the original main street in the hamlet of Elk Point.



Got your banquet tickets yet?

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Tickets are going fast for the Centennial Homecoming Banquet on Saturday, June 30, and everyone is urged to pick up their tickets as soon as possible so the committee is able to provide the caterer with information as to how many are coming for dinner. Tickets are available at the town office, FCSS office, RONA and Elk Point Co-op.

Only a very limited number of tickets will be available at the door, so please get your tickets soon.

History highlights

1907 - 1916

- 1908 - Hopkins Trading Co. built adjacent to Hopkins Ferry site
- 1912 - First country school opens
- 1913 - Elk Point Ferry installed
- 1914 - Municipal District of Lincoln formed
- 1914 - Drainage canal dug to drain lake east of hamlet of Elk Point
- 1914-15 - Corduroy road built south of town
- 1915 - Municipal District of Laurier formed

1917 - 1926

- 1917 - Caskey Hotel built
- 1917 - C. J. Markstad opens first garage
- 1919 - Elk Point's first bank opened
- 1920 - Dr. F. G. Miller opened medical practice
- 1921 - First United Church built
- 1922 - Dr. A. G. Ross joined Dr. Miller
- 1922 - A disastrous fire Feb. 22 burned the Veterans' Hall, the bank, C. J. Markstad's machinery dealer-

- ship and Charles Hood's hardware store
- 1923 - Elk Point's first hospital opened
- 1926 - Boy Scouts formed

Early deadline

Due to the Canada Day holiday weekend, the deadline for advertising and news submissions will be at 4 p.m. Wed., June 27.

Remembering Our Past; Looking Forward to Our Future

1907 ~ 2007

ELK POINT CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING & CANADA'S 140TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 30

The Centennial Information Centre will be located on 51 Street by the F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School south parking lot on Saturday.
(Guest Registry, maps, itinerary, souvenirs, lost and found, first aid, etc.)

- **Open House / Reunion**
 - F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School: 9 - 10 a.m.
 - Elk Point Elementary School: 10 - 11 a.m.
 - Ladies Auxiliary - Health Centre Inservice Room: 1 - 2 p.m.
 - Seniors - including Legion - Pioneer Circle: 9 - 11 a.m.
 - Salt Plant - Elks Meeting Room: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Bed Races** - street between Arena and Elk Point Elementary School - 11 a.m.
- **Ukrainian Meal** at Elks Hall - starting at 11 a.m.
- Fort George Buckingham House Interpretive Centre - **Fur Factor Challenge** main event is from 1 - 3 p.m. while other events are noon to 5 p.m. *Buses to the Forts leave from the Centennial Information Centre at 12 noon and 12:40 p.m.
- **Old Time Crafts Display / Art Display / Historical Display** - Elementary School Gym 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Outdoor Stage Show** 1 - 3 p.m. at the ALBERTA Centennial Stage west of the A.G. Ross Arena. - Narrative and music about Elk Point's history * Some bleacher seating is available, bring lawn chairs.
- **Horseshoes Game / Nail Pounding / Log Sawing**, etc - on street between TD Bank / Drug Store and FCSS building. Starts at 3 p.m.
- **Supper / Banquet** - A.G. Ross Arena: 6 - 8:30 p.m. Please purchase advance tickets early as seating is limited. There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$15.00/person at the Town Office, FCSS office, RONA and the Elk Point Co-op.
- **Silent Auction** - at the A.G. Ross Arena: 6 - 10 p.m.
- **Family Dance** - with music by Retro Rockets at the A.G. Ross Arena from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., free or cash donation
- **Fireworks** - at 11 p.m. north of A.G. Ross Arena

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Info Centre to all events

Sunday, July 1

- **Pancake Breakfast** - Servus Credit Union Parking Lot: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
- **Interdenominational Church Service** - Alberta Centennial Stage 10 - 11 a.m.
- **Parade** - 11:45 a.m. beginning at Railway Avenue
PARADE ASSEMBLY at 11:00 a.m.
south of Railway Avenue
Main Parade Judging at 11:15 a.m.
Kids Bicycle Parade Judging at 11:30 a.m.
PARADE CATEGORIES:
 1. Business, 2. Special Interest Groups,
 3. Children Clubs and Organizations;
 4. Adult Clubs and Organizations and
 5. Elk Point Canada Day Theme for 2007
"Remembering Our Past; Looking Forward to Our Future"
- **Food Concession** - in A.G. Ross Arena: noon - 4 p.m.
- **Christian Community Church Pie Tent** - by the outdoor stage, noon - 4 p.m.
- **Canada Day Birthday Cake** - available at 1:30 p.m.
- **Outdoor Stage Show** - Alberta Centennial Stage - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Old Time children's games** - grass area east of outdoor stage - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Strong Man Contest** - street between TD Bank / Drug Store and FCSS building from 3 - 6 p.m.
- **Supper** - Elks Hall - 4 - 6 p.m.
- **Children's Activities** - basement of Elks Hall beginning after 3 p.m.
- **Old Time Crafts Display / Art Display / Historical Display** - Elementary School Gym 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Farm Survival Challenge** - starting at 7 p.m. south of Railway Avenue



During both days, the Tourist Information Centre, south of Railway Avenue, is open for information.

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EDITORIAL

Writing history, one week at a time

Writing a hundred years of history is a monumental task. Fortunately, it is much easier when the past 27 years of that time period have been recorded one week at a time. It is a nostalgic journey to look back through newspapers dating from 1980 to the present time and seeking out the most important and most memorable events of the various years.

It was the first three-quarters of a century that could have been a problem, had it not been for the diligent research and recording done by others in the past.

The "1977 Reflections: a history of Elk Point and district" and its 1978 supplement were carefully compiled by a dedicated crew, many of them the children of the first families to make their home in the Elk Point area.

Directors Myrna Fedorus, Anna May Warren, Paul Stepa, Martin Aarbo, Sherry Milholland, Lawrence Modin, Ila Borowski and Lawrence Sumpton and chairman Sid Holthe were instrumental in recording those first 70 years for posterity, along with all the others who helped them: the book's editor, Mary Bennett, Bea Sumpton, Muriel Holthe, Nellie Merrick and Rilla Higgins, to name a few.

Elk Point is very fortunate to have had people who cared so much about the past, and to have laboured long and hard to record it for posterity.

Compared to their efforts, history one week at a time is an easy task. We salute their efforts.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Safe Grad, soccer and new services

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26 IN...

1987

Taxpayers faced increases ranging from 9.7 per cent for residential property to 11.2 per cent for non-residential as the Town of Elk Point brought down their 1987 budget. The graduating classes of F. G. Miller, Heinsburg and Frog Lake high schools met the challenge of the Safe Grad program, which was sponsored by Elk Point RCMP Detachment for the third year.

1992

Elk Point #1 proved they were indeed number one, by winning the Lakeland Mite Boys league baseball championship for the second consecutive year. Elk Point and district Lions Club handed over the keys to the newly completed concession and washroom facility at the Town of Elk Point and Elk Point Community Services, who cooperated in making the facility at the Elk Point Recreation Park a reality.

1997

Only two members of the public came to hear Elk Point Children's Services working group present their community plan draft, which was destined to be part of the Region 12 Preliminary Service Plan. The Interagency Health Committee, on the other hand, had good attendance from agencies as they set goals and a mandate for their new executive.

2002

Elk Point Stingers brought home the U12 gold from the Lakeland Cup soccer tournament in Vermilion, while Blue Lightning brought home bronze in the U14 division. Marvin Ockerman and Shawn Robinson won the Spirit of 4-H award and Danielle Schnurer the Bruce Smith Memorial award at Elk Point 4-H Multi Club's year-end picnic.



Vicki Brooker photoRemember when...

Remember when?

GUEST COLUMN

Elk Point settlement

How did the settlement of Elk Point begin?

We know that before 1907 there were visitors to the area. The first to arrive were the French Canadians and Highland Scots of the North West Company. In June of 1792, Fort George was established as a provisioning and trading fort. Records indicate about 60 men arrived in the initial time of building. The population fluctuated upward to about 120 over the next 10 years. The Hudson's Bay Company's Buckingham House was considerably smaller, having a population of 30 to 35 people. They arrived in October of 1792 and were mainly Orkneymen with a couple of Englishmen. Both forts had many "big name" traders in Canadian history pass through the doors: Angus Shaw, David Thompson, Peter Fidler, George Sutherland, Duncan McGillivray, John McDonald of Garth, William Tomison and Alexander the Younger to name a few. The prestigious European population would not and could not have survived, had it not been for the Native population that visited the Forts. Between 1792 and 1800, Fort George and Buckingham House were visited by nine Nations, including the Iroquois, Ojibway, Assiniboiné, Cree, Gros Ventre, Sarcee, Blood, Peigan and Blackfoot. Then it is with deep gratitude that we stay thank you to our First Nations people for leading the way.

In the 1900s, Alberta's population grew. Immigrants came from the United States, Austria-Hungary, the Balkans, China, England, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Romania, Russia, Scandinavia, Scotland, Ukraine and Wales, attracted by the promise of free land. Many were fleeing from military service or poverty. Canada's west had free land, early maturing wheat and a railway. All it needed was people.

During this time, the Canadian government encouraged immigrants to pursue farming and other agricultural work, as well as domestic service. To quote from "Alberta in the 20th Century" edited by Paul Burner, he stated: "The homesteaders, not always experienced in farming, stated small and worked very hard. Throughout the summer, the farmer would clear and break more land, repair and extend fences, build another barn or shed, cut and stack mountains of hay.

He might take the opportunity to work elsewhere. A man and his team could earn \$2.50 a day building roads. In fall there was grain to cook sheaves to stook, cooperative threshing to be done. Wagon loads of grain were hauled to elevators. There were many hours of work to be done stockpiling firewood for winter. Then the snow came, there were trees to cut and haul to the yard to dry. They would saw heavy ice blocks from frozen lakes for the ice house. Many settlers trapped for furs or hauled logs to sawmills, or sawed lumber at the mills to raise extra money. Some worked in the mines. The women worked unceasingly, milking cows, separating cream, feeding livestock, cleaning barns, planting and harvesting vegetable gardens, sewing clothes ... Why did they work so hard? To have a piece of land that they could call their own."

By 1911, one in nine Albertans could trace his roots to Slavic, Hungarian and Romanian settlers from central and eastern Europe. These immigrants made major contributions to agriculture. The largest group of central and eastern Europeans was Ukrainian. It is from these people Elk Point can give credit to the establishment of a large portion of its basic root culture. Another large segment of our local settlement population came from Scandinavia. By 1910, 22 per cent of Alberta's population was American born, making this the largest immigrant group. By 1920, in the southern half of the province, up to half of the farmers were Americans. It was one of the Americans who came to the Elk Point area and became the first post master. He chose the name Elk Point, which had been given to the area by an American adventurer, Mr. Higby, who wintered along the banks of the North Saskatchewan in 1905-06 and who had later told many incoming settlers about the area's beauty and bounty. Hence, the settlement of Elk Point can say thank you to an American for naming our town.

As we celebrate the settlement of Elk Point, we celebrate all the contributions of many people over the years. We are remembering our past, and looking forward to our future. Thank you, everyone.



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from the FCSS desk

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Vicki Brooker
EDITOR



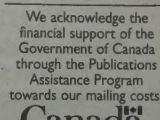
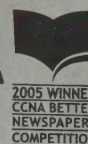
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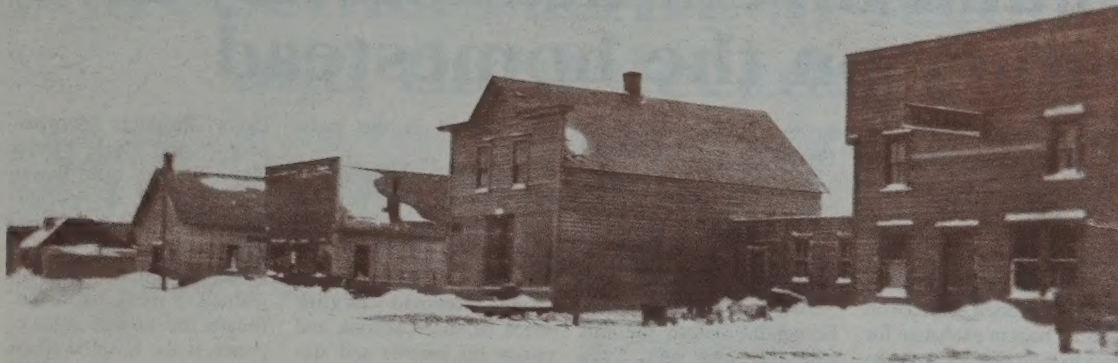


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Old Main Street, winter 1917

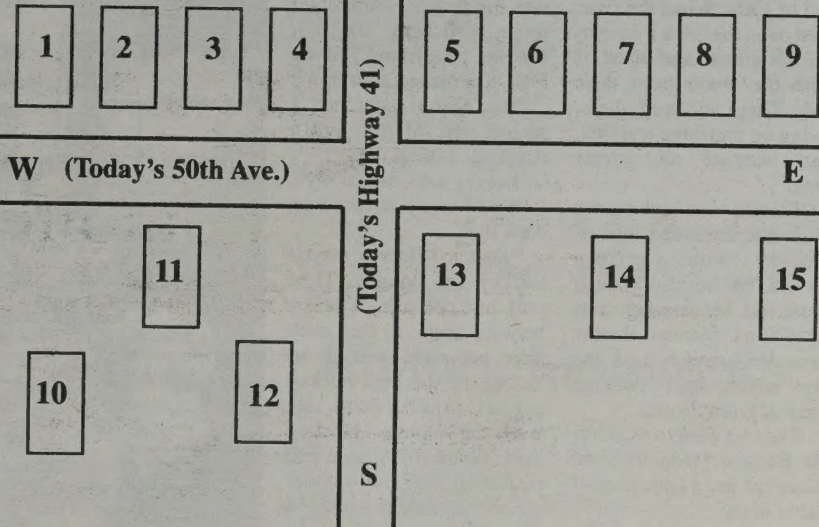
Winter winds piled drifts along Main Street in the old townsite. From left to right are C. A. Johnson's store, Elk Point Hall, C. J. Markstad's mahinery and Ford agency, Charles Hood home and post office, Caskey Hotel. Not visible between the hall and Markstad's is the bank, which along with those two buildings and Hood's store, were destroyed by fire Feb. 34, 1922.

KEY TO MAP

1. Dr. F. G. Miller home
2. Plante Hotel
3. C. A. Johnson, pool room and later general store
4. J. Babcock general store
5. Hall
6. Bank
- 7 C. J. Markstad machinery and Ford agency
8. Charles Hood haedwares store and post office
9. Caskey Hotel
10. Plante Barn
11. Frank Plouffe's cafe, 1918-21
12. M. Blaine blacksmith shop
13. Jack Valentine and Jim Scranton store, later Martin and Selmer Johnson store and finally Mr. Aucoin store
14. Dave O'Meara pool room and barber shop (1918); in 1921, Raymond Keitges pool room and telegraph office
15. Caskey livery barn and stable

Downtown Elk Point

Circa 1921



Ray Keitges remembers...

The building used by Joe the Chinese storekeeper for many years was the same building built by Dave O'Meara for a pool hall. The first Elk Point post

office was at Charles Hood's resudebce (about where the Andrishak farmyard is now. This is as I remember it from before the fire. I had

the first telegraph office in C. A. Johnson's store from March 15 to May 15, 1921. - Ray Keitges (From Elk Point Historical Society Archives)

Photos courtesy of Elk Point Historical Society and Marvin Bjornstad



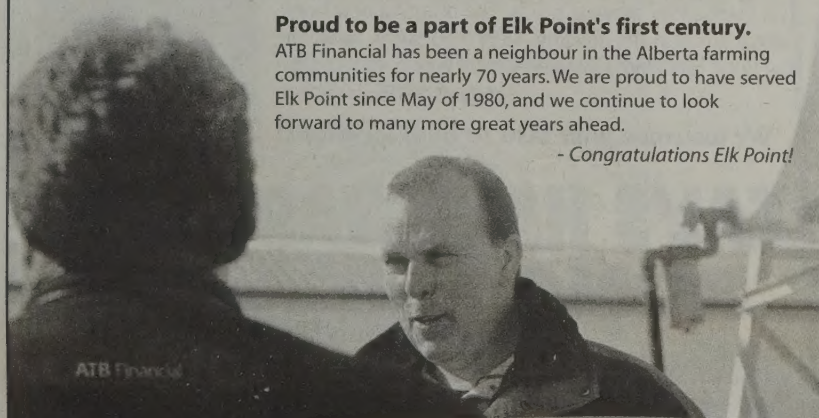
South side of Main Street in the old town, 1922 - left to right, Caskey barn, blacksmith shop, Oran Caskey's garage, pool hall, F. E. Van Arnam Real Estate, Martin Johnson's store.

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Determination and diversification key to Aarbos' century on the homestead

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

In the late 1800s, two brothers left their father's

40-acre farm in Norway in search of a better life. Therald Aarbo, later known as Thomas or Tom, left

home at the age of 19 with his brother Gilbert, because "there was no hope at all, no room for them to farm," according to Therald's grandson Harvey.

"They went to the docks and offered their services on a cattle boat in exchange for fare to the USA." There, the two found land was already selling for a high price. Then they heard of \$10 homesteads in Alberta, and headed northwest.

"Grandpa and his brother came down the river from Edmonton on a raft in the fall of 1904. When the river iced over, they dug a cave in the riverbank and lined it with the wood from their raft. They wintered there, living on partridge and fish, and scouted all winter long."

Therald was looking for land that reminded him of Norway, with evergreen forests, but he also wanted grassland, because he wanted to be a cattleman, Harvey says. He found both in the area which would later be the Elk Point district.

The two went to work for the Boes at Mannville, and "Grandpa got a little herd of cattle in pay."

In the fall of 1906, according to the family history in "Reflections," the brothers came north across

the river to pick out land. Therald filed on NW 34-56-6-W4, and he and Gilbert came to the homestead in the spring of 1907 to build a log house before Gilbert returned to the USA.

When Therald was in Edmonton before the raft trip, he had met Thea Anderson, who was working in a hotel there. The two were married in Mannville in 1907 and came to the homestead to begin their new life.

"My dad, Jens, was born in 1908," Harvey says. "He was the second white child to be born here. The first was his best friend Harvey Fish. I'm named after him."

The Aarbos later had a second son, Martin, and a daughter, Lillian.

Harvey says the family's love of hockey started way back then.

"Dad and Harvey played hockey on sloughs. They only had one pair of skates between them, so they each wore one. Dad went on to be one of the best hockey players in Elk Point. He won the Golden Hockey Stick award for Alberta and played all over. No wonder we're a hockey-minded family."

Jens and Martin also played baseball, and Harvey says he has heard that "there was really good baseball here in those years."

Community involvement

also started in the early days.

"Grandpa was one of the first directors in the Ag Society in 1912, and at that time he hardly knew any English."

Jens learned English when he started school, and taught his parents and siblings. In later years, according to Harvey, Jens sold

Paula Products door-to-door, "and Uncle Martin was a Watkins man. It was their way of diversification." An added bonus was that, while on his Watkins route, "Uncle Martin learned to speak Ukrainian. In later life, he was an interpreter at the hospital when he worked there."

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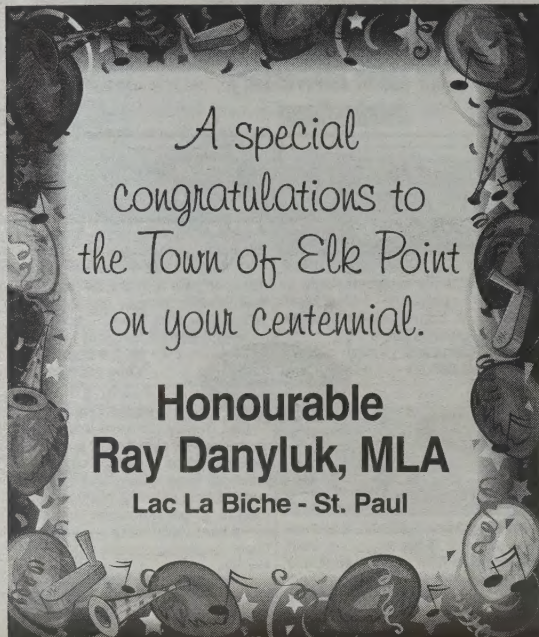
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Town of St. Paul



Homesteaders Therald (Tom) and Thea Aarbo with sons Jens (standing) and Martin.



**The original
outback
ranch house**

The Aarbo homestead,
with a fine crop of
cabbages in the
foreground.

Photos courtesy of H. Aarbo and
the Elk Point Historical Society

Cal's Hardware Ltd. was derived from the first letters of the family operators, Curtis, Adolph and Lesia Porcina. December 16, 1996, when Cal's Home Hardware officially opened, the Radio Shack franchise was added October 4, 2002, changing later to The Source by Circuit City. After a major decision, the Porcina's switched November 6, 2006 to the present Rona.

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More settlers arrive in second and third decades

Settlers continued to arrive in the Elk Point area during the community's second and third decades. According to "Reflections: a History of Elk Point and District," here are some of the later arrivals.

1917-26

Bauman - 1921 - Nebraska (Landonville)
 Boyko/Shankowski 1925
 Flanders 1926
 Fenton - 1922
 Hnybida - 1925 - Ukraine
 Hoard - 1923 - S. Alberta (originally from Ontario)
 Jacobson - 1918 - Iowa
 Long - 1923 - Southern Alberta
 Lorentzen, Rev. John - 1918 - Norway via Washington State
 Marshall, Rev. Sam - 1934 - Ireland
 Millar, James Love- 1922- Scotland
 Miller, Dr. F. G. - 1920 - Ontario
 Miller, Frank - 1925
 Potts - 1923 - Calgary
 Rockwell - 1922 - Michigan
 Ross, Dr. A. G. - 1922 - New Brunswick
 Ruzyski - 1918 - Ukraine
 Scott, Edmond - 1925 - Gleichen, AB
 Scott, Victor & Etta - 1923 - southern Alberta
 Seniuk - prior to 1918 - Ukraine
 Shymkiw - 1926 - Ukraine
 Soldan - 1924 - (Telegraph Creek 1914 -18) Austria
 Sribney - 1922 - Ukraine
 Stults - 1919 - Nebraska
 Sumislowski - 1920s - Poland/Manitoba
 Trefiak - 1925 - Austria
 Yaremkevich - 1920 - Austria
 Wenzel - 1922 - Germany

1927 - 36

Andrishak - 1927 - Warspite (from Ukraine early 1900s)
 Babenek - 1930 - Ukraine
 Bepalko 1927
 Bjorneskaret - 1936 - Norway
 Conrad 1929
 Fitzsimmons 1928
 Ference - 1929 - Czechoslovakia

Hegarty - 1927 - Mannville AB
 Hellquist - 1929 - Sweden
 Howe - 1929 - American
 Keck - 1928 - N. Dakota (Crimea)
 Lein - 1930 - Norway
 Loresnson - 1927 (1906 Landonville) -Illinois
 Mah, Joe - 1934 - China
 Male - 1931 - England
 McAleese - 1934 - Ireland
 McDonell - 1927 - North Dakota
 McQuillan - 1927 - Ireland
 Miller, Arthur - 1936 - Andrew, AB
 Nelson, Carl M. - 1933 - Round Hill, AB
 Palynchuk - 1928
 Pawlyk - 1934
 Pelech - 1928 - Ukraine (came to Lindbergh 1938)
 Pelechovsky, Dorothy - 1934 - southern Alberta
 Pilisko - 1929 - Poland
 Roman - 1929 - Poland
 Saranchuk - 1927 - Manitoba
 Scott, Ernest - 1927 - Ontario
 Scraba - 1934 - Andrew, AB
 Stepa - 1936 - Andrew, AB
 Stuparyk - 1930 - Ukraine
 Sumpton - 1927 - Ontario
 Vaughan - 1932 - Ontario
 Young, Earl - 1931 - Stettler, AB

No date available

Stepaniuk - Poland

History highlights

1927 - 1936

1927 - Railroad arrives in Elk Point
 1928 - First grain elevators opened
 1928 - First Girl Guide troop formed
 1928 - New hospital built
 1929 - St. Michael's Catholic Church built
 1935 - Ukrainian Catholic Parish of the Holy Eucharist established



Photo from Elk Point Historical Society archives

Elk Point's first United Church was built in 1921 on the street that is now Highway 41.

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A Smith family portrait

From left to right: Edna Smith, Marion Smith, Thelma Smith, Fred Smith Sr., Harold Smith Sr. Edward Smith, Gerald Smith, Dorothy Boyd, Helen Smith, Anna Smith, Marie Boyd, Edward Boyd, Mary Alice Boyd, Harold Smith Jr., Muriel Boyd, Darlene Boyd, Geraldine Smith, Gloria Ottoson, Courtland Deforest Smith, Ken Boyd, Barbara Boyd, Dwayne Boyd, Fred Smith Jr., Dwayne Smith, Harry Milo Smith.

Photos from the Smith family album



Edward L. Smith



Smith homestead in the family for 100 years

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

One of lifelong Elk Point resident Ed Smith's most prized possessions is the contents of a tattered envelope which bears a logo stating "160 acre Farms in Western Canada - Free." The return address is that of W. V. Bennett, Canadian Government Agent, 501 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb."

In the curly penmanship of bygone years, is written, "Certificate: E. L. Smith, Orient, Iowa. Winnipeg - Edmonton \$12.55"

Inside the envelope is Dominion Lands Interim Homestead Receipt No. 16989. It reads, "I certify that I have received from Edward L. Smith, Orient, Iowa, the sum of TEN Dollars, being the office fee for Homestead Entry for NW Quarter of Section 30, Township 56, Range 6, West of the 4th Meridian,

and that the said Edward L. Smith is, in consequence of such entry and payment, vested with the rights conferred in such cases by the provisions of "The Dominion Lands Act," respecting Homestead Rights. G. Lowel, Local Agent." The receipt bears a date stamp, "Sept. 28, 1906" and a stamp in red ink cautioning the homesteader that "All minerals on or under the lands herein described are reserved to His Majesty."

Today's Ed Smith is the son of Edward L., and the grandson of Courtland Deforest Smith, two of the first individuals to file homesteads in the Elk Point area. They returned to Iowa, and when their farm there was sold, Edward and his brother Fred loaded household effects, 20 head of horses, cows and machinery into railroad cars and set off on a 32-day trip to Vegreville, where their father had rented a farm. Mrs. C. D. Smith and children Harry, Mary and Harold, only three-and-a-half at the time, came from Iowa to Vegreville by passenger train in what she called "a long and tiresome" 11 days, because of being snowbound at points along the route. They lived at the rented farm that summer, while the men built a log house and other buildings and dug a 25-foot-deep well at the homestead. The family moved to their new home in November.

Fred and Harry filed on the two quarter sections south of their father and brother.

Mary married Ed Boyd, a musician who "could play any instrument" and who was an early telegraph operator, and learned to run the telegraph while her husband was out working in the field. Having learned the Morse code, she and her husband could converse in this private language in the midst of a busy household. The Boyds had 10 children, and Ed says, "their father never saw them all at once." The oldest was married and had children of her own before her youngest sibling was born. "Their mother only ever saw all of them together at their father's funeral." Several of the Boyd children became teachers, one of them in a school for the deaf.

Edward married Helen Roth and settled down on his homestead, raising a daughter, Mary and two sons, Ed Jr. and Harry. Fred married Edna Foss and had four children, while Harry remained a bachelor all his life. Harold, who attended the first Elk Point school, grew up to marry Marion Peterson and raise four sons.

Ed, who now rents the land to a neighbour, says he "lived on the homestead all my life until my circumstances changed." That occurred four years ago when he married the former Sandy Henderson and moved to town to live in her home.

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Main Street, Elk Point, 1937

Headline in the Sept. 22, 1927 St. Paul Journal:

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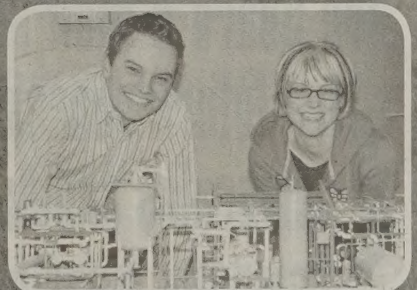
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History highlights

- 1937 – 1946**

1938 – Chamber of Commerce held first meeting

1938 – 1,000 trees planted in Elk Point

1941 – Curling club formed

1942 – County of St. Paul replaces MDs of Lincoln and Laurier
- 1943 – Road from St. Paul to Elk Point completed

1943 – Building boom

1944 – Royal Canadian Legion chartered

1945 – Arrow Theatre opened

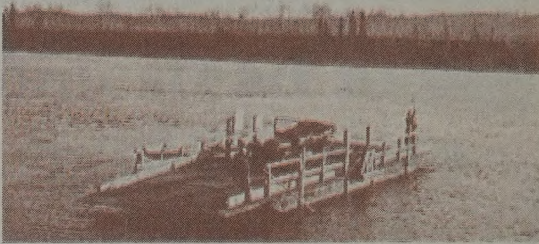
1945 – St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church organized (church built 1948)



Photos from Elk Point Historical Society Archives and Marvin Bjornstad



Elk Point in the 1940s
Elk Point was a growing and progressive town, with the Arrow Theatre (left) opening in 1945. However, the only access from the south was still by ferry.

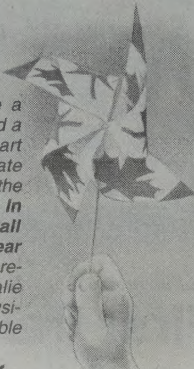


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ELK POINT & CANADA**



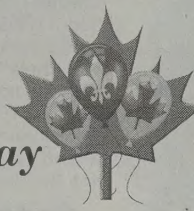
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Bridge opening day

The opening ceremonies for Elk Point Bridge on July 1 of 1950 drew an estimated 15,000 people, who later reportedly ate two fat steers and several pigs at a celebration barbecue.



A bridge at last!

**By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff**

A 1933 article in the St. Paul Journal stated, "Elk Point Board of Trade wants bridge - A rousing board of trade meeting was held here Tuesday evening with a good attendance of businessmen and others. The main objective of this meeting was to put before the legislative assembly the urgent and immediate need of a bridge across the North Saskatchewan River."

A brief presented to the Alberta Department of Public Works by the Chamber of Commerce at some point after the chamber's formation in 1938 stated "The Elk Point Chamber of Commerce comprises 51 members and represents influential citizens of the village and also approximately 2,500 people of Elk Point and surrounding areas. It requests the building of a bridge across the Saskatchewan River, as near to Elk Point as engineers deem feasible."

A report by chief bridge engineer L. G. Grimble at the time of the bridge's completion said that traffic on the ferry which preceded the bridge had grown from 12,000 in 1926 to 80,000 in 1947, "and has increased at a rate of 20,000 cars and trucks each summer since 1947." He credited the opening of the Lindbergh Salt Plant and development of the country around Elk Point with contributing to the summer 1949 "traffic count placed it first on the list of remaining ferries in Alberta."

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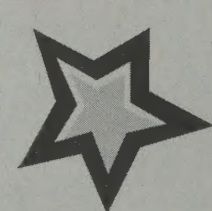
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News from the Archives

4,000 attend Elk Point 50th Anniversary, Fri. New school officially opened by Prov. Minister of Education

FROM THE ST. PAUL JOURNAL, JUNE 20, 1957)

The Elk Point Chamber of Commerce, in sponsoring the Town's Golden Jubilee Anniversary - 50 years of remarkable progress - organized a celebration which paid tribute to its pioneer old timers, blended the past, present and future into an evolution of development which was fitting to the mentality of this Eastern Alberta town.

The pioneer theme was accentuated by a beard contest,

reminiscent of the past, a colourful parade featuring in the greater part floats of the early nineteens with hearty messages of congratulations emblazoned gaily and proudly.

... The opening of the new \$228,000, 12-room school by Hon. A. O. Aalborg, Minister of Education, offered unchallenged proof of the far sighted vision of the pioneers and the success of their efforts.

Officially opening the celebrations, Mr. Ray Reiersen, Minister of Industries and Labour, expressed the gratification of the younger generation to the pioneers for their contribution all are enjoying today.

Bringing official greetings from the Hon. J. J. Bowlen, Lieut.-Governor, and Premier Manning, Mr. Reiersen paused to single out Dr. F. G. Miller, one of the old-timers whose contributions are engraved on every project in Elk Point.

... Steve Andrishak, owner and curator of the Pioneer Museum, where authentic and interesting mementos of the past are carefully gathered and preserved, was complimented for his efforts in recording for this generation the development of the district and the province.

... An estimated 4,000 persons paid admission at the gate for the one-day event which featured, in addition to the above, entertainment for the old, at horseshoes, a little-league ball tournament, obstacle races and other sporting competitions. A polo game on mounted horses, between Elk

Point and Dewberry, was a novel attraction. The day concluded with a big dance in the evening.

**Congratulations
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on reaching the millennium!

**Have fun at the two-day festivities!
Happy Canada Day.**



Melanie McRae
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Local teens well behaved

An excerpt from the council minute book, written at the Village of Elk Point's 1957 annual meeting:

"Town policeman Harry Keck states that teenagers in Elk Point are better behaved than in any other town."

Council minutes, Dec. 30, 1963:

"The ever-present leak in the water tower has been temporarily checked with cornmeal."

(That may explain the many icicles on the photo, left)

Longtime landmark

The Elk Point water tower was built in 1953 whee the Elementary School parking lot is now, and was dismantled in the early 1970s after the water treatment plant was built.



More historical highlights

1947 - 1956

1948 - New Co-op store built (now Scentsational Flowers)

1948 - Elk Point Gas drilled first well

1948 - Canadian Salt plant began production

1950 - Bridge opened over North Saskatchewan

1951 - Highway 28 from St. Paul to Highway 41 and Highway 41 to Vermilion incorporated

1952 - Steve Andrishak opened Pioneer Museum

1953 - Chamber Friendship Train to Edmonton

1957 - 1966

1957 - Elk Point's 50th anniversary

1961 - New Junior High school built

1961 - Elks and OORP inaugurated

1966 - Elk Point RCMP Detachment opened



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B&R Eckel's opened its doors in Elk Point in 1978 and remains true and strong, like the town.

**Happy Birthday
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to Elk Point businesses
and residents.



On behalf of the
**County of St. Paul
No. 19**
Council & Staff

Elk Point draws record crowd for the Centennial Voyageur Canoe Pageant

(FROM THE ST. PAUL JOURNAL, JUNE 8, 1967)

An estimated crowd of over 12,000 persons jammed the landing at Elk

Point bridge site on the North Saskatchewan River last Wednesday to welcome the Centennial Voyageur Canoe Pageant. The banks were literally dotted for a

mile long to cheer the spectacle which is becoming more popular on every mile of the route.

There was congestion aplenty as the thousands of cars with spectators filed back the two-and-a-half miles to Elk Point for the parade.

The voyageurs were given the royal western treatment when their canoes were loaded on horse-drawn vehicles, escorted by outriders to give the crews a ride to Elk Point, the next stop of the large pageant.

Officiating at the official opening was Hon. John Diefenbaker, Conservative leader of the opposition.

He was overwhelmed by the large crowds and the enthusiasm generated by the

Elk Point promotion, one of the largest on the route so far.

The spirit of unity displayed by Elk Point and its neighbouring towns is a vivid example of the Canadian unity we are striving to cement together in

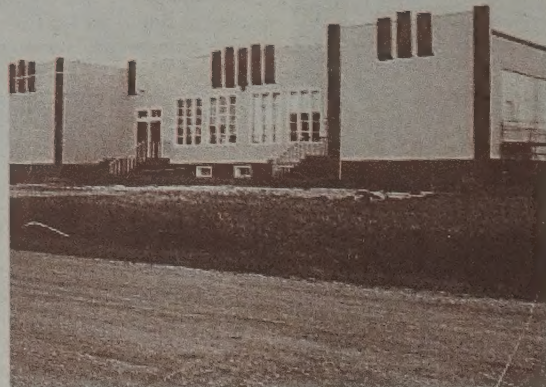
this country, said Mr. Diefenbaker.

Dr. F. G. Miller was introduced as "Mr. Elk Point" by chairman Ron Barwick and received a big hand for his pioneer contribution to the development of Elk Point.

The program continued with variety entertainment on stage, fiddling contest, crowning of the queen.

The buffalo barbecue was a tremendous success as hungry spectators crowded the booth and gobbled up 2,500 pounds of burgers.

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Junior High built in 1961

Elk Point students enjoyed the up-to-date environment of a brand new junior high school built in 1961. It later served as a community services centre.

Photo from Elk Point Historical Society archives.

From the Archives

Bill Ballas takes over Zarowny Motors, Elk Point – and a tradition

By RILLA HIGGINS

From the St. Paul Journal, Oct. 12, 1977

Most of us think of progress in light of newness, and measure it by tons of concrete and square feet of glass. It takes a young businessman of the caliber

of Bill Ballas to see it in terms of continuity.

On Friday, October 14th, 1977, will be held the official opening of Ballas Motors of Elk Point. The occasion will not see a ribbon-cutting ceremony opening a newly-constructed

building. Rather, one will find that an era has ended and another has begun.

Not a second era, but a third. On the site 60 years ago, C. J. Markstad opened a Ford and IHC agency, near his grocery store.

22 Students at Elk Point receive awards

By RILLA HIGGINS

From the St. Paul Journal, Nov. 30, 1977

The annual Awards Night for Elk Point High School students was held on Friday evening, November 25th at the F. G. Miller High School. Twenty-two students were rewarded for their achievement during the '76-'77 school year.

... Monica Schuhmacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schuhmacher, received \$50 for excellence in the Grade 12 Diploma program, John Zenko, County Councillor,

made the presentation on behalf of the County of St. Paul No. 19.

Eugene Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buck, attended the ceremony to personally receive the \$75 award for a job very well done in the Grade 12 Matriculation program. Dr. Didow presented Eugene with his award.

Marie Chubey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chubey, was named Best All-Around Grade 10-12 Student for '76-'77. Dr. K. C. Miller presented with a cheque for \$75, an award, which he presents annually.

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From the Archives

Great physician Dr. F. G. Miller dies in Elk Point

Had profound influence on development of the town

By VELMA ANDRISHAK

(From the St. Paul Journal, Sept. 6, 1972)

Dr. F. G. Miller, who through his qualities of courage, service and dedication for a period of over 50 years profoundly influenced the destiny of Elk Point and district and its people, died August 30th at the age of 87.

... From the very beginning, Dr. Miller gave of himself completely. He had three teams of horses, and in summer or winter, however foul the weather, he answered every call. It

might be to Bonnyville or Heinsburg, at - 40 degrees, but he hitched up the team and went. It is said he could sleep on the way home as his horses retraced their path unerringly to their stable.

There was no hospital, so patients were often taken into his home, even if it meant surrendering his own bed. If an anaesthetic was required, Mrs. Miller would administer it.

In contrast, today as for many years, Elk Point has the Miller Medical Clinic and a fine hospital. The

town has long had an enviable reputation for its medical facilities. And Dr. Miller was the prime factor in bringing this about. Many hundreds will declare, "he was my doctor," or "he brought me into this world."

He had great compassion, inspired unwavering trust, and was possessed of remarkable medical skill. The sick looked impatiently for his arrival, and healing began with his presence that inspired encouragement and strength.



Dr. F. G. Miller (left) was also well known as a hockey coach. Here he is shown with his 1936-37 junior hockey team. Standing, left to right: James Caskey, Sam Soldan, James Millar, George Miller, Frank Dunkin; front, left to right: George Johnson, Jim Miller, Steve Andrishak, Floyd Cromwell and Sid Holthe.

Historical highlights

1967 - 1976

1967 - Canada's Centennial year
1967 - New Town Hall and Library opened
1967 - Elks Hall completed
1971 - Lions Club receives charter
1972 - Dr. F. G. Miller dies
1972 - Figure skating club formed
1972 - Road to salt plant paved

1973 - Pioneer Circle opened drop-in centre
1973 - A. G. Ross Agriplex opened
1973 - Figure Skating Club formed
1974 - RCMP centennial marked with cairn
1975 - RCMP opened new office
1976 - Buckingham House opened



Photo from Elk Point Historical Society archives

Two hospitals at one time

Old and new shared the hospital grounds for a time in 1976, with the new hospital nearing completion and the 1928 hospital nearing the end of its service to the community.

Hon Yurko and MLA Fluker open Buckingham House

By RILLA HIGGINS

(From the St. Paul Journal, Nov. 3, 1976)

The Hon. W. J. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, and local MLA Mick Fluker were on hand to open Elk Point Senior Citizens' Residence Buckingham House, on Friday, October 29, 1976. It is estimated that over 200 people attended, 180 of these signed the guest book.

... In her opening remarks, mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Mabel Dumont outlined the facts involved in making Buckingham House a reality. Two years ago a survey was taken in Elk Point to ascertain the need for senior citizens' housing. The result is Buckingham House, which contains 20 units - 16 bachelor plus four one-bedroom suites, plus a main lounge, laundry facilities, a games and a hobby room. Total capital cost of the residence amounted to the sum of \$429,691.



Photo by Rilla Higgins

Everyone enjoyed the special treat of Kentucky Fried Chicken at the 1977 Heritage Day celebrations

Pioneer Circle celebrate Heritage Day

By RILLA HIGGINS

(From the St. Paul Journal, Aug. 10, 1977)

The three-day weekend which takes us into the month of August was a busy and enjoyable one for Elk Point Pioneer Circle members this year.

On Saturday evening, July 30th, approximately 60 people gathered in the Pioneer Circle hall to dance to both modern and old-time music. Dance host Johnny Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell taught some new steps to willing learners and led the way with traditional square dance and quadrille numbers. The social evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Monday, August 1st is designated as Heritage Day. The community of Elk Point had no plans to commemorate the day in any particular fashion, so our senior citizens decided to stage their own celebration.

The doors of the hall were opened to members and other interested persons at

1:00 p.m. An afternoon of recreation, music and visiting followed. Despite the wet conditions, many of the men participated in an outdoor horseshoe tournament.

... At 5:30 p.m., everyone sat down to enjoy a delicious Kentucky Fried Chicken supper, the highlight of the day, with about 175 in attendance. Needless to say, it was a packed hall, packed not only with people, but also with happy talk, laughter and good times.

Following the supper, Mr. O. Hunt showed numerous slides of our community and the surrounding area as well as some shots taken during vacations in other provinces. Many memories were shared and avid discussion arose over the dates of, and who was involved in, the pictures.

Pioneer Circle members say that the August 1st, 1977 celebration was only a beginning, a forerunner of things to come in future years. A more extensive celebration will be planned for Heritage Day 1978.

1980s news highlights

1981 - new TD Bank opened
1981 - Pat Vincent became Town Administrator
1981 - Chamber of Commerce membership numbers passed 100
1981 - Lakeland Ambulance became first locally-based ambulance service
1981 - Catastrophe hit Elk Point bridge in late July when an oil tanker overturned on the bridge and burst into flames. The fire weakened the bridge structure to the extent that it was deemed unusable until extensive repairs could be made. A ferry was put into place about three weeks later to convey vehicles across the river. The bridge reopened in late September, much to the relief of area residents and the traveling public, but repairs were not completed until early November.
1984 - Sr. Paul Journal acquired the Elk Point Review
1984 - Elk Point Hospital received full

accreditation status
1984 - First RCMP ball was an elaborate social
1984 - Murphy Oil expanded their thermal steam project
1984 - Over 1600 people signed the visitors' book at Elk Point Tourist Information Centre
1984 - Elk Point Oilmen's first golf tourney
1984 - 48 new residential lots in the north subdivision went on stream, apartment buildings were under construction as was the Hilltop Motor Inn and restaurant.
1984 - Pan Canadian announced plans for an office building, warehouse and storage yard
1985 - 1984 building permits showed a 440% increase over the previous year, with 65 building permits valued at \$3,145,450 including an apartment complex, six new homes, three new commercial and two new industrial buildings.

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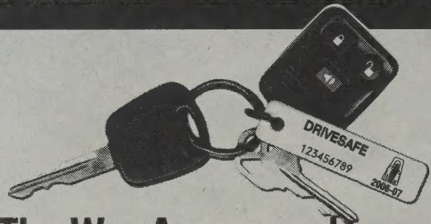


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Oil companies tell all

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Three oil companies made presentations to about 150 area residents at a public meeting on April 13, 1980, in an effort to increase public awareness about their plans for future development. Information about the meeting comes from a Elk Point Sentinel story by Dan Healing.

Bob Scarborough, manager of heavy oil for Dome Petroleum, told the crowd the companies were planning for primary development, with 16 wells per section, on 20 to 30 sections in the area. Dome had control of 129 sections and planned to develop about nine of them at that time. He said that over the following five to 10 years, between 12 and 15 of the wells on the 20 to 30 sections scheduled for development had the potential to become eligible for enhanced drilling, with 64 wells per section. Dome expected to have five or six such sections, and had already found one that could be eligible. The company planned to apply for enhanced drilling on that section within about a month.

In 1979, Dome drilled two wells, with another 67 drilled in 1980 and 33 more to that date in 1981, with plans for 76 additional wells by the end of the year.

Westmin Resources chief engineer Gordon Thompson said that company had drilled three wells so far and planned another 10 for 1981. Enhanced drilling and 16 wells per section were "a long way off yet," according to Thompson.

Pan Canadian manager of exploitation Des Allen said that company had control of 11 sections and planned to drill

one well per section during the year. Allen said this was Pan Canadian's first venture into heavy oil.

An ERCB decision in July of that year to permit 40 acre spacing of wells pleased the Elk Point Surface Rights Association, who had lobbied for the rights of farmers to help decide where wells would be located on their property. The oil companies were also satisfied with the ruling.



Elk Point's elder statesmen

Sid Holthe read messages of congratulations to Ron Barwick as Canada's oldest active Elks Lodge member celebrated his 85th birthday.

News from '84-'85

1985

- Murphy oil announced a \$35 million thermal recovery program
- Amoco Canada received ERCB approval for an \$87 million, 13-well cyclic steam stimulation and steamflood project.
- Dome Petroleum announced plans to drill 16 directional wells per quarter section on one section per year, for five years.
- Canada's oldest active Elks Lodge member, Ron Barwick turned 85
- New attendance records continued to be set at Chamber of Commerce meetings, with 42 the highest
- Residential subdivisions were approved for the north and west sides of town
- Transport minister Marvin Moore officiated at the official opening of Elk Point's new airport
- Minister of Culture the Hon. Mary Le Messurier, cut the ribbon to open Elk Point Municipal Library
- Building permits passed the \$8 million mark before

the end of the year.

1986

- World oil prices threatened oil projects, resulting in cutbacks and layoffs in the oil patch
- Farmers were also hurting, and pinned their hopes on a tractor trek to the Alberta Legislature which ended in a meeting with Provincial Treasurer Lou Hyndman
- New Elk Point bridge officially opened, with Public Works minister Ernie Isley and MLA John Drobot cutting the ribbon.
- Canada Day celebrations moved from the original site in the Elks parking lot to the area north of the arena, to accommodate growing crowds.
- The refurbished St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, newly adorned with three domes, was blessed by His Grace Bishop John.
- Vice-president Bill Bashi cut the ribbon to officially open the new Pan Canadian headquarters.
- Byron Mann defeated incumbent Ed Buck in the race for the mayor's chair, with high turnout and turnover in local elections also seeing a new county councillor, John Hutton, take over the Division 2 seat.
- The closure of Highway 41 through town for upgrading was hard on local businesses
- Elk Point Baptist congregation rejoiced in the dedication of their new church.
- Elk Point saw their last picture show, a Saturday afternoon matinee, as Steve Andrishak closed the Arrow Theatre after 42 years.

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07-14	Lot 21, Block 38 Plan 062 3707	5818 Centennial Dr.	SJG Contracting	New Residence	June 18, 2007

Any person claiming to be affected by the decision made by the Development Officer may appeal by writing a NOTICE OF APPEAL to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board, Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta within 14 days from the first publication of this notice giving reasons for the appeal. Such appeal shall be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order in the amount of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars.

Dated this 20th day of June A.D., 2007

Myron J. Goyan, Development Officer



Tractor trek ends in meeting with Lou Hyndman

By VICKI BROOKER

(from the April 22, 1986 Lakeland Review)

A five day trek to the Alberta Legislature ended shortly after 1 p.m. Friday for a group of farmers from northeast Alberta. Elk Point area farmer Albert Naber steered his ancient John Deere 'D' tractor up the driveway to the Legislature building to a loud chorus of cheers from crowds of onlookers.

Naber parked the rusty, clattering machine and its loaded bale rack in front of the main entrance, as four huge, modern tractors from the cavalcade maneuvered into parking spots on the concourse, and their seven occupants, who had followed Naber from his Vegreville stop last Wednesday, joined him on the legislature steps.

Numerous additional supporters from Elk Point, St. Paul and other farming communities were in the crowd, including sev-

eral election hopefuls. Representatives of at least five political parties were much in evidence, as were placard-carrying members of the Alberta Federation of Labour and the National Farmers' Union.

"I'm proud to be a farmer," boomed Elk Point farmer Ray Danyluk from the legislature steps. "And I would like to continue to be a farmer. We are producing the cheapest food in the world but we are now in difficult times and we need help."

Danyluk was followed to the microphone by another Elk Point farmer, Harvey Aarbo, who questioned the lack of government representatives. "We've come all this way and there's nobody home," he lamented.

Beginning farmer Terry Wozniak, who with his brother John drove one of the tractors to Edmonton, spoke eloquently on the lack of chances for success for rural young people who want to stay on the farm.

... Provincial treasurer Lou Hyndman spoke privately with 14 of the farmers in an hour-long session and told flocking reporters that he would convey to Agriculture Minister Leroy Fjordbotten and

Premier Don Getty "their worries and concerns, which they indicated in sincere ways." Hyndman said he was glad to have met with the farmers because "it is always important to hear the facts first-hand."

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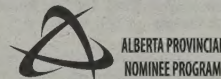
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Albert Naber steers his John Deere 'D' into the legislature grounds after the long drive from Elk Point to lobby for aid for Alberta farmers.

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100 feet of history

Elk Point Historical Society decided to commemorate the 80th anniversary of settlement in 1987 with an historical mural. Local artist Billie Milholland painted the 10-panel, 100-foot-long portrayal of the people and events that made up the rich history of Elk Point's first eight decades.

Elk Point, Alberta and how she grew

(This article was first printed in the Lakeland Review in June, 1987, as Elk Point prepared to celebrate the 80th anniversary of settlement, and is reprinted with the permission of the author.)

I came across some old papers in my Mother's belongings; clippings saved from yesteryears. Of course, they were clipped from the St. Paul Journal, our best and most local paper of the time.

In 1958 it was reported, the Village of Elk Point was administered by a mayor and two councillors. The mayor was Harry Ramsbottom, elected in 1948 and in '52, well into his third term. Councillors were Mike Habiak and Dr. A. G. Ross, with Mr. Alf Haines as secretary, however, Mr. Haines retired from that position to better serve as full-time secretary to the Elk Point Hospital.

The Elk Point Hospital, at that time, was in the throes of planning major expansions.

In another article in the same paper, Mr. J. C. Jensen writes. His notes were from the minutes of the Elk Point Council, of which he was a member for some time. He states that the name of Elk Point was first applied to the post office in 1907. This first post office was operated by Mr. Charley Hood, and was located in his home.

Mr. Jensen states that the origin of the name of Elk Point is unknown, however

we have always believed it was brought by some immigrants to the area who came from Elk Point, South Dakota, a small settlement near the southernmost tip of the state, not too far from another small town called Vermilion.



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In 1909m r thereabouts, the post office was moved to the crossroads corner which is now Number 41 and Main Street (50th), and which has been under reconstruction almost forever.

The settlement which grew up around the post office became the hamlet of Elk Point, later incorporated as a village in 1938.

When the CNR brought trains into Elk Point in 1927, there was growth in earnest. Many businesses moved their buildings about a half mile west, including the post office. This was partly due to the boggy land on which the village stood, and partly to get as near to the railroad station as possible. Previously, states Mr. Jensen, freight was moved by teams and trucks from Vegreville (80 miles), Vermilion (50 miles) and St. Paul (23 miles), all of which took a tremendous effort.

Mr. Jensen states that the

town became a Municipal Hospital centre in 1929. However, other historical information puts December 19, 1928, as the official opening of the new Elk Point Hospital.

In 1934, Mr. C. A. Johnson sent out a questionnaire to all residents of the hamlet, asking if they wished to be incorporated as a village. The vote was in favour, but nothing was done for a time. In 1937, Mr. Johnson again tired to promote this, again nothing. In 1938, a declaration passed, and Elk Point became a village, with Mayor D. C. Nelson, councillors Dr. A. G. Ross and J. C. Jensen, and secretary H. MacQuillan in charge.

Mr. Jensen wrote his report in June 1939. It was published again in 1952, the clip I found. What happened in 1952 to make it a special year? I am unable to pinpoint anything special about 1952, however, it seems to have brought out a lot of nostalgic memories.

A few other milestones in the history of our town were carried in another article by the Journal of about the same time as Mr. Jensen's rerun. A first church in Elk Point, a United Church with Rev. Smith in charge, as destroyed by fire, later rebuilt in 1927. The first school in Elk Point was moved in from two miles east of town, in 1932. It had two rooms.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce opened a branch in Elk Point in 1919, however this later burned down and was never reopened or replaced. The Dominion Bank opened a branch in Elk Point in 1947.

In 1949, the Elk Point School District became part of the St. Paul School Division, and remains so today. In 1950, a \$50,000 high school was built, to the relief of parents. In 1950, a new post office was built.

Also in 1950, the vital link to the world to the south was opened, with gala celebrations and hoop-de-do, as a huge crowd welcomed the event of the new and first bridge across the North Saskatchewan River just south of Elk Point.

Elk Point had a rather eccentric power supply from the diesel-run power plant owned by Drs. Miller and Ross until 1948, when Canadian Utilities Ltd. brought in 'real' power from Vermilion.

So many events occurred over the past 80 years since the first settlers wended their weary way through the wilderness to find the spot now known as Elk Point! Of great importance to all is the town itself. But little would be showing without the surrounding farms, wrested with vast effort from the wilds. Without the back-breaking work of the pioneers, who cleared land with an axe, burned the brush piles, grubbed out the stumps and roots and hauled off the rocks, then broke up the reluctant sod, first with horses – and I'm told some oxen – later with rough, tough, unwieldy tractors, would we have a town at all?

Without the carry-water-in-a-pail, scrub-on-a-wash-board, knit, mend, fix, patch, make-it, grow-it determination of the pioneer women who came with their men, or followed after, to people the new, untamed homesteads – what use to build schools, or hospitals, roads or bridges?

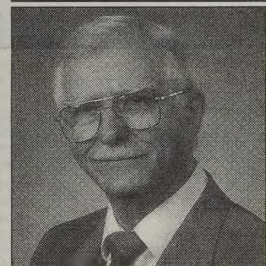
Most of us owe a great deal to the early settlers, our folks and ancestors, who bravely came to the Elk Point area, to claim the land and make it theirs. Eighty years – flying by so quickly, when viewed from today. Eighty years, filled with hope, courage, effort, pain and tremendous growth.

We, the children of the pioneers, salute the first-comers, and in this year of 1987, celebrate 80 years of progress for Elk Point and district. Come along and help us mark this year.

OBITUARY

**MILLER, Dr. K.C.
(Jim)**

Dec. 6, 1922-June 23, 2007



On June 23, 2007, at the age of 84, Jim passed away peacefully in the loving arms of his children.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; his children, Barbara (Brent) Green, Heather (Marvin) Bjornstad, Ken (Maureen) Miller and Richard (Marcia) Miller; his nine grandchildren, Jeffrey, Kevin, Leanne, Kara, Julie, David, Colin, Paul & Tegan; & Irene Miller, mother of his 4 children. He is also survived by brothers, Dr. George (Marilyn) Miller & Dr. Richard (Ann Marie) Miller; sisters, Ann Crane & Joanne (Jim) Ramsbottom; & numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Dr. F. G. (Fred) & Cora Miller; brother, Hugh; brother-in-law, David Crane; second wife, Esther; & special friend Ada Van Camp.

Jim was born & raised in Elk Point. Following RCAF service in World War II, Jim earned his medical degree at the University of Alberta & returned to Elk Point to practice medicine with his father. He served patients in the area for over 40 years, retiring in the mid-1990s. He was strongly involved in community life & generously supported local activities & endeavors.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at the Elk Point United Church, Elk Point, on Friday, July 6 at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Brian Hunter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Society or to Haying in the 30's (a local cancer support society) may be directed to Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.*

*Oh, dearest one, how we miss you!
And as dawns another year
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.
Oh, how long and sad the day
Since from earth you passed away!
We miss your sweet and smiling face;
We miss you everywhere.*

*Forgotten to the world by some
you may be,
But dear to our memory
you will always be.*

**ALWAYS loved, missed & NEVER forgotten,
Mom, Dad, Rusty & Lynn and Family
and Sharon & Family**

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1992 Bicentennial

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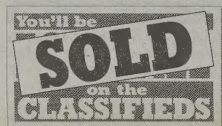
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For more information, please contact Mr. Colin Bjorkman, Principal, F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School at 724-3966 or Mr. Lorne Young, Principal, Elk Point Elementary School at 724-3880.

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For more information, please contact Mr. Richard Dechaine, Principal, or Mr. Darrel Kachmarchyk, incoming Assistant Principal, Ashmont Secondary School at 726-3793.

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■ Deborah Grey won Beaver River by-election, the first Reform Party MP in Ottawa.

■ Town approved to pump water from the North Saskatchewan

1991

■ Pioneer Circle purchased and renovated a seniors' drop-in centre

■ Bicentennial coordinator Billie Milholland won Tourism Industry of Alberta's Heritage Tourism award

■ Elk Point Recreation Park officially opened

■ Fort George- Buckingham House Interpretive Centre opened

■ 500 descendants of Peter Fidler among the visitors at Bicentennial celebrations of Fort George and Buckingham House

■ Northern Lights Library System headquarters opened.

1993

■ Elk Point volunteers contributed 152,915 hours in 1992

■ John Drobot retired from the legislature.

■ Pan Canadian Petroleum reached 100,000 barrel per day milestone.

1994

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